

ICD- 10, Clinical Modification Coding Guidance for Traumatic Brain Injury within the Military Health System

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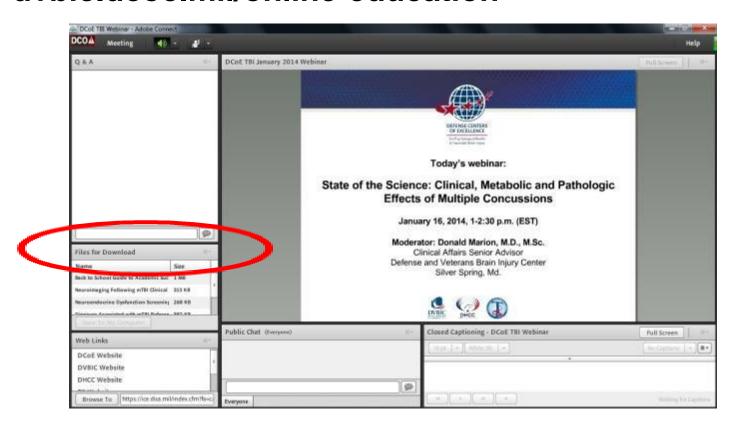
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Background

All programs covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act were mandated to transition to ICD-10 code sets as of Oct. 1, 2015. This transition accommodates dramatic changes in the practice of medicine and provides the flexibility to adapt as medicine changes. The new code set also provides a significant increase in the specificity of reporting, allowing more information to be conveyed in a code.

This webinar will address how the ICD-10-CM codes use seven alphanumeric characters to represent illnesses and conditions and present the commonly used codes for traumatic brain injury (TBI). Accurate ICD-10 coding is critical. Proper coding provides a detailed clinical picture of a patient population, contributes to quality outcomes and standards of care, permits reimbursements for clinical services and prevents over- or under-billing for services. In addition, it permits oversight of population health within a military treatment facility, a region or the entire Military Health System (MHS) as well as helps anticipate demand for future TBI services.

At the conclusion of this webinar, MHS providers and coders will be able to:

- State the importance of proper coding
- Identify appropriate ICD-10-CM codes to use for TBI care
- Formulate ICD-10-CM codes correctly for TBI care
- Apply consistent ICD-10-CM codes among providers and facilities



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- In 2007 appointed Rehabilitation Specialist to the Army Surgeon General TBI Task Force
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Introduction to ICD-10-CM

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Polling Question #1

What is your health care discipline?

Medical Doctor
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Physical Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Speech-Language Pathologist
Registered Nurse
Nurse Practitioner
Physician Assistant
Social Worker
Case Manager
Coder
Other

ICD-10-CM Coding Overview

- ICD-10-CM coding is the alphanumeric representation of written diagnosis.
 - Classification system
 - Nationally established guidelines
 - Facilitates efficient data gathering
 - Used for receiving reimbursements for services
 - Also useful for overseeing population health, anticipating demand, assessing quality/standards of care and managing business activities

The Alphabetic Index and Tabular List

- The Alphabetic Index is an alphabetical list of terms and their corresponding code. It consists of the following parts:
 - Pain
 - joint M25.50
 - ankle M25.57-
 - elbow M25.52-
 - finger M79.64-
 - foot M25.57-
 - hand M79.64-
- The Tabular List is a structured list of codes divided into chapters based on body system or condition.
 - S06 Concussion
 - S06.X0 Concussion without loss of consciousness
 - S06.0X1 Concussion with loss of consciousness of 30 minutes or less
 - S06.0X2 Concussion with loss of consciousness of 31 minutes to 59 minutes

Key Changes Between ICD-9-CMand ICD-10-CM

ICD-9-CM	ICD-10-CM
3 to 5 digits	3 to 7 digits
Approximately 13,000 codes	Approximately 70,000 codes
Limited capacity for adding new codes	Flexible capacity for adding new codes
First digit is alpha or numeric; digits 2-5 numeric	First digit is alpha; digits 2-3 are numeric; digits 4-7 are alpha or numeric
Lack detail (right vs. left, distal vs. proximal, etc.)	Extremely detailed (left vs. right, initial vs. subsequent encounter, routine vs. delayed healing, and nonunion vs. malunion, etc.)

ICD 9	ICD 10
389.9 Hearing loss	H91.90 Unspecified hearing loss, unspecified ear H91.91 Unspecified hearing loss, right ear H91.92 Unspecified hearing loss, left ear H91.93 Unspecified hearing loss, bilateral

Format and Structure

- The ICD-10-CM Tabular List contains categories, subcategories and codes.
 - Characters for categories, subcategories and codes may be either a letter or a number.
- All categories are 3 characters.
 - A three-character category that has no further subdivision is equivalent to a code.

Format and Structure continued

- Subcategories are either 4 or 5 characters.
 - Codes may be 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 characters.
 - Each level of subdivision after a category is a subcategory.
- The final level of subdivision is a code. Codes that have applicable 7th characters are still referred to as codes, not subcategories.
 - A code that has an applicable 7th character is considered invalid without the 7th character.

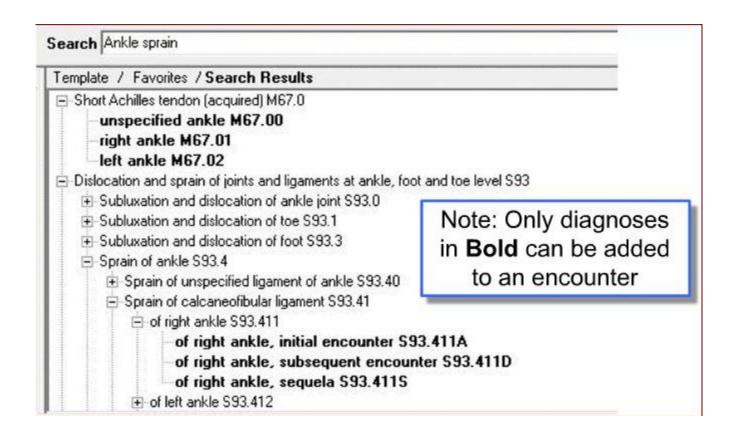
Example:

Category: M20 Acquired deformities of fingers and toes

<u>Code</u>: M20.022 Boutonniere deformity of left finger(s) (highest

characters)

Format and Structure continued



ICD-10 Codes

 Codes from A00.0-T88.9 and Z00-Z99.8 are used to identify diagnoses, symptoms, conditions, problems, complaints or other reason(s) for the encounter/visit.

Codes R00.0-R99 signs and symptoms

- Acceptable when a related definitive diagnosis has not been established
- If associated WITH a disease process, it should not be used as additional codes, unless otherwise instructed by the classification.
- Signs and symptoms that may NOT be associated routinely with a disease process SHOULD be coded when present.

Codes V00 - Y99 external cause codes

- Place and activity codes used on patients first visit for that condition
- Environmental circumstances as the cause of injury and other adverse effects
- Where applicable, use with a diagnosis code to classify the condition
- Used to provide additional information as to the cause of the condition

7th Characters

Not all ICD-10-CM categories have 7th characters

- "A" initial encounter is used when receiving active treatment.
 - Examples: Surgical treatment, emergency department encounter, and evaluation and continuing treatment by the same or a different physician
- "D" subsequent encounter is used for routine care during the healing or recovery phase.
 - Examples: Cast change or removal, an x-ray to check healing status of fracture, medication adjustment, other aftercare and follow up visits following treatment of the injury or condition

7th Characters continued

- "B" initial encounter for open fracture
- "G" subsequent encounter for fracture with delayed healing
- "K" subsequent encounter for fracture with nonunion
- "P" subsequent encounter for fracture with malunion

7th Characters continued

- "S" sequela is for complications that arise as a result of a condition.
 - Use both the injury code that precipitated the sequela and the sequela code itself.
 - The "S" is added only to the injury code.
 - The "S" identifies the injury responsible for the sequela.
 - There is no time limit on when a sequela code can be used.
 - The type of sequela (e.g., scar) is sequenced first, followed by the injury code.

7th Characters continued

- "S" Example
 - M24.561 Contracture, right knee (this is the sequela)
 - T22.321S Spontaneous disruption of anterior cruciate ligament of right knee (Sequela) (what caused the sequela)

Note: You can only code what is documented. If you don't document the cause, it cannot be coded.

Placeholder Character

- The "X" is a placeholder to allow certain codes for future expansion.
 - Where a placeholder exists, the "X" must be used in order to be considered a valid code.
- If a code requires a 7th character and is <u>less than</u> 6 characters, a placeholder "X" must be used to fill in the empty characters.
- Examples of how placeholders are used:
 - Allow for future expansion: M53.2X6A Spinal instabilities, lumbar region, initial encounter
 - Requires 7th character: S33.6XXD Sprain of sacroiliac joint, subsequent encounter
 - Requires 7th character: S44.21XA Injury of radial nerve at upper arm level, right arm

ICD-10-CM MHS Coding Guidance

- The medical record, whether paper or electronic, is the legal record of care.
- All coding must be supported by documentation in the medical record.
- When there is a difference between what is coded and what is documented in the medical record
 - The coder may change a code to more accurately reflect the documentation.
 - When this occurs, the coder must notify the provider.
- The provider is ultimately responsible for coding and documentation.

Tricare ICD-10-CM Coding Guidelines



Coding Guidance for TBI

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ICD-10 Diagnostic Coding Guidance for **Traumatic Brain Injury**

ICD-10 Diagnostic Coding Guidance for Traumatic Brain Injury

A traumatically induced structural injury or physiological disruption of brain function as a result of external force that is indicated by new onset or worsening of at least one of the following clinical signs immediately following the event:

- Any alteration in mental status (e.g., confusion, disorientation, slowed thinking, etc.)
- Any loss of memory for events immediately before or after the injury.
- Any period of loss of or a decreased level of consciousness, observed or self-reported

External forces may include any of the following events: the head being struck by an object, the head striking an object, the brain undergoing an acceleration/deceleration movement without direct external trauma to the head or forces generated from events such as a blast explosion, including penetrating injuries. (Department of Defense, 2015)

Severity of TBI

The level of injury is based on the status of the patient at the time of injury based on observable signs. Severity of injury does not predict functional or rehabilitative outcome of the patient.

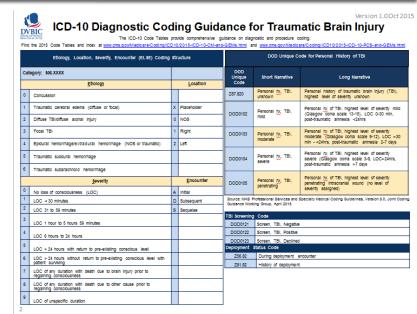
Mild	Moderate	Severe		
Normal structural imaging	Normal or abnormal structural imaging	Normal or abnormal structural imaging		
LOC = 0 - 30 min	LOC >30 min and <24 hours	LOC >24 hours		
AOC = a moment up to 24 hours	AOC >24 hours. Severitybased on other criteria			
PTA = 0 - 1 day	PTA >1 and <7 days	PTA >7 days		
AOC – Alteration of consciousness/mental state LOC – Loss of consciousness PTA – Post-traumatic ammesia				

*Etiology, Location, Severity, Encounter - see page 2

**Deployment code must fall within the first four codes when applicable

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Medical Provider Diagnostic Coding



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ICD-10 Diagnostic Coding Guidance for Traumatic Brain Injury

The ICD-10 Code Tables provide comprehensive guidance on diagnostic and procedure coding.

Find the 2015 Code Tables and Index at www.oms.g.ov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2015-ICD-10-CM-and-GEMs.html and www.oms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2015-ICD-10-PCS-and-GEMs.html.

Commonly Use	Codes for symptoms Associated with TBI			
Location Code	s: 1 = Right 2 = Left 3 = Bilateral			
Cognitive/Linguistic		Emotional/Behavioral		
R41.1	Anterograde amnesia	F10.10 Alcohol abuse, uncomplicated		
R41.10	Disorientation	F32.9	Major depressive disorder, single episode, unspecified	
R41.2	Retrograde amnesia	F41.1 Generalized anxiety disorder		
R41.84	Other specified cognitive deficit	F43.0 Acute stress reaction		
R41.840	Attention and concentration deficit (excludes ADHD)	R45.0	Nervousness	
R41.841	Cognitive-communication deficit	R45.1 Restlessness		
R41.842	Visuospatiai deficit	R45.3	R45.3 Demoralization and apathy	
R41.844	Frontal lobe and executive function deficit	R45.4	R45.4 Irritability and anger	
R47.01	Aphasia (excludes aphasia following CVA)	R45.5	Hostility	
Hearing		R45.89	Other signs and symptoms involving emotional state	
H90.2	Conductive hearing loss, unspecified (add location code as 5th character)	R45.86	Emotional lability	
H90.5	Sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified (add location code as 5th	Sleep		
	character)	G47.01	Insomnia due to a medical condition	
H90.8	Mixed conductive and sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified (add location code as 5th character)	G47.33	G47.33 Obstructive sleep apnea	
H91.9	Unspecified hearing loss (add location code as 5th character)	G47.20	Circadian rhythm sleep disorder (CRSD), unspecified type. CRSD delayed	
H93.23	Hyperacusis (add location code as 6th character)	sleep phase type (G47.21) or advanced sleep phase type (G47.22)		
H93.1	Tinnitus (audible, aurium, subjective) (add location code as 5th character)	G47.9 Sleep disorder, unspecified		
	Neurologic		Vision	
H81.4	Vertigo of central origin (add location code as 5th character)	H52.7	Disorder of refraction, unspecified	
H81.8X	Other disorders of vestibular function (add location code as 7th character)	H53.14	Vision discomfort (add location code as 6th character)	
G43	Migraine without aura (G43.0) or with aura (G43.1)	H53.2	Diplopia	
G43.7	Chronic migraine	H53.4	Other localized visual field defects	
G43.9	Migraine, unspecified	H53.8	Other visual disturbances	
G44.2	Tension-type headache, episodic (G44.21) or chronic (G44.22)			
G44.32	Chronic post-traumatic headache, intractable (G44.321) or not intractable (G44.329)			
R43.0	Angemia			

Army TBI Program ICD-10-CM Concussion Coding Cheat Sheet

ICD-10 CONCUSSION CODING CHEAT SHEET November 2015					November 2015
		Concussion	n Diagnosed	Concussion Not Diagnosed	
Code Type	Details	Coding sequence Code at initial evaluation	Coding sequence Code at follow-up visit	Coding sequence Code at initial evaluation	Coding sequence Code at follow-up visit (required in the deployed setting per DoDI 6490.11)
TBI screening codes	DOD0121 Screen, TBI, Negative DOD0122 Screen, TBI, Positive Other options that may apply: DOD0123 Screen, TBI, Declined DOD0124 Screen, TBI, Not performed due to current TBI diagnosis DOD0125 Screen, TBI, not performed due to reason other than existing TBI diagnosis	Code 1st If reason for the visit is TBI Screening DOD0122 Screen, TBI, Positive	NO	Code 1 st If reason for the visit is TBI Screening DOD0121 Screen, TBI, Negative	NO
Concussion diagnostic codes	S06.0X0.A/D/S Concussion, no LOC (initial/subsequent/sequela)	Code 2 nd S06.0X0A Concussion, No LOC, initial visit	Code 2 nd if symptomatic or code 1 st if asymptomatic S06.0X0D Concussion, No LOC, subsequent S06.0X0S Concussion, No LOC, sequela	NO	NO
	S06.0X1A/D/S Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 minutes (initial/subsequent/sequela)	S06.0X1A Concussion, LOC≤ 30 min, initial visit	S06.0X1D Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 min, subsequent S06.0X1S Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 min, sequela	NO	NO
	S06.0X9A/D/S Concussion LOC of unspecified duration (initial/subsequent/sequela)	S06.0X9A Concussion, LOC of unspecified duration, initial visit	S06.0X9D Concussion, LOC of unspecified duration, subsequent S06.0X9S Concussion, LOC of unspecified duration, sequela	NO	NO
Symptom codes	Common examples: R51 Headache R42 Dizziness	Code 3 rd if symptomatic (most significant symptom)	Code 1st if symptomatic (most significant symptom)	Code 2 nd if symptomatic	Code 1st if symptomatic
Deployment status codes	Z56.82 Currently deployed Z91.82 History of deployment	Code 4 th if applicable	Code 3 rd if applicable	Code 3 rd if applicable	Code 2 nd Z56.82 Currently deployed

Polling Question #2

Have you viewed one of the charts or any charts similar to the ones on the previous slides prior to this presentation?

- ☐ Yes

ICD-10-CM TBI Screening Code

- TBI evaluation starts with screening.
 - <u>DOD0121</u> = Screen, TBI, Negative
 - <u>DOD0122</u> = Screen, TBI, Positive
 - <u>DOD0123</u> = Screen, TBI, Declined by patient
 - <u>DOD0124</u> = Screen, TBI, Not performed due to current TBI diagnosis
 - <u>DOD0125</u> = Screen, TBI, Not performed due to reason other than existing TBI diagnosis
- Military Acute Concussion Evaluation (MACE) is considered screening.
- Sequenced first if the reason for the visit is screening
- Used once per injury event

Surveillance impact if Electronic Medical Record (EMR) documentation done correctly:

- Screening codes identify the number of service members screened after potentially concussive events.
- By comparison, a screening code with an accompanying diagnostic code yields a ratio of exposed to concussed.

ICD-10-CM TBI Diagnostic Codes

- Inpatients: An acute TBI may be documented and coded as a "rule out, possible, likely" diagnosis on an inpatient.
- Outpatients: Outpatients are never coded with probable diagnosis. In those instances where a patient is treated as an outpatient and the provider believes there is a possible, likely, or suspected TBI, outpatient coding rules require that diagnoses not be documented as "probable," "suspected," "questionable," "rule out," or other similar terms indicating uncertainty.
 - Rather, the provider codes the condition(s) to the highest degree of certainty for that encounter/visit, such as symptoms, signs, abnormal test results, or other reason for the visit.

ICD-10-CM TBI Diagnostic Codes

- Sequenced first or second
- Used throughout the episode of care with 7th character of A, D, or S

ICD-10-CM TBI Diagnostic Codes

ICD-10	Description
S02.0xxx	Fracture of vault of skull
S02.1xxx	Fracture of base of skull
S02.8xxx	Fractures of other specified skull and facial bones
S06.0xxx	Concussion
S06.2xxx	Diffuse traumatic brain injury
S06.3xxx	Focal traumatic brain injury
S06.4xxx	Epidural hemorrhage
S06.5xxx	Traumatic subdural hemorrhage
S06.6xxx	Traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage
S06.8xxx	Other specified intracranial injuries
S06.9xxx	Unspecified Intracranial injury

ICD-10-CM Concussion Diagnostic Codes

ICD-10	Description
S06.0X0A	Concussion, no Loss of Consciousness (LOC), initial encounter
S06.0X0D	Concussion, no LOC, subsequent encounter
S06.0X0S	Concussion, no LOC, sequela
S06.0X1A	Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 minutes, initial encounter
S06.0X1D	Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 minutes, subsequent encounter
S06.0X1S	Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 minutes, sequela
S06.0X9A	Concussion LOC of unspecified duration, initial encounter
S06.0X9D	Concussion LOC of unspecified duration, subsequent encounter
S06.0X9S	Concussion LOC of unspecified duration, sequela

ICD-10-CM Symptom Codes

- Symptoms associated with TBI should be documented by an ICD-10-CM code.
- Most significant symptom is coded second or third on initial encounters and first on follow up visits.
- Any additional symptoms are coded last.

Surveillance impact:

 Symptom code + diagnostic code = number and duration of symptoms related to a TBI (from a surveillance perspective).

ICD-10-CM Symptom Codes

Hearing		Vision	
H91.93	Unspecified hearing loss, bilateral	H53.143	Visual discomfort, bilateral (photophobia)
H93.13	Tinnitus, bilateral	H53.8	Other visual disturbances
H93.233	Hyperacusis, bilateral	H53.9	Unspecified visual disturbance
Neurolog	gic	Other/G	Seneral
R42	Dizziness and giddiness	R11.0	Nausea
G44.301	Post-traumatic headache, unspecified, intractable	R53.83	Other fatigue
G44.309	Post-traumatic headache, unspecified, not intractable	Emotio	nal/Behavioral
G44.311	Acute post-traumatic headache, intractable	R45.0	Nervousness
G44.319	Acute post-traumatic headache, not intractable	R45.3	Demoralization and Apathy
G44.321	Chronic post-traumatic headache, intractable	R45.4	Irritability and anger
G44.329	Chronic post-traumatic headache, not intractable	R45.86	Emotional lability
Sleep		R45.87	Impulsiveness
G47.00	Insomnia, unspecified	R45.89	Other signs and symptoms involving emotional state
G47.01	Insomnia, due to medical condition	Cogniti	ive/Linguistic
G47.09	Other insomnia	R41.840	Attention and concentration deficit (excludes ADHD)
G47.8	Other sleep disorders	R41.841	Cognitive-communication deficit
G47.9	Sleep disorder, unspecified	R41.842	Visuospatial deficit

Polling Question #3

A Soldier presents to the clinic with a complaint of headaches following a motor vehicle crash (MVC) two weeks earlier. Review of his medical record reveals documentation of the event coded as S06.0X1A. What is the primary code today?

- ☐ Post-concussion syndrome (F07.81)
- □ Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 minutes, subsequent encounter (S06.0X1D)
- Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 minutes, sequela (S06.0X1S)
- ☐ Headache (G44.311)

ICD-10-CM Deployment Status Codes

- Encounters are coded according to patient's deployment status.
 - Z56.82 Currently deployed
 - Z91.82 History of deployment
- When Z56.82 is used, assume that the TBI occurred intheater.
 - Without this code, formulas have to be developed to approximate how many TBIs occurred in-theater vs. garrison.
- Coded in position 2, 3, or 4

Surveillance impact:

 Ability to know whether a TBI occurred in-theater is crucial to understanding the scope of TBI in different military settings.

ICD-10-CM External Cause of Morbidity Codes

- Provides data for research and evaluation of injury prevention strategies
- Captures how the injury happened, the intent, the place, the activity of the patient at the time of the event, and the person's status
- Examples
 - V43.51XA/D/S: Car driver injured in collision with sport utility vehicle in traffic accident (initial/subsequent/sequela)
 - Y37.230A/D/S: Military operations involving explosion of improvised explosive device (IED), military personnel (initial/subsequent/sequela)

Surveillance impact:

 Using an External Cause of Morbidity code in the same encounter as a TBI diagnostic code helps identify the cause of injury in the coded data.

ICD-10-CM Place of Occurrence & Activity Codes

- Used only on initial encounter
- Place of Occurrence (Y92) and Activity (Y93) used together-no more than one of each per record
- Examples
 - Y92.002: Bathroom of unspecified non-institutional (private)
 residence single-family (private) house as the place of occurrence
 of the external cause
 - Y92.007: Garden or yard of unspecified non-institutional (private) residence as the place of occurrence of the external cause
 - Y93.02: Activity, running
 - Y93.12: Activity, springboard and platform diving

ICD-10-CM DoD Unique Personal History Codes

DOD Unique Code (DODUC)	Long Narrative
DOD0101	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity Unknown
DOD0102	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity MILD (GLASGOW COMA SCALE 13-15), LOC 0-30 MIN, POST TRAUMA AMNESIA 0-1 DAY, ALTERATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS <24 HOURS
DOD0103	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity MODERATE (GLASGOW COMA SCALE 9-12), LOC >30MIN AND <24 HRS, POST TRAUMA AMNESIA >1 AND <7 DAYS, ALTERATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS >24 HOURS
DOD0104	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity SEVERE (GLASGOW COMA SCALE 3-8), LOC >24HRS, POST TRAUMA AMNESIA >7 DAYS, ALTERATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS >24 HOURS
DOD0105	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), PENETRATING INTRACRANIAL WOUND (NO LEVEL OF SEVERITY ASSIGNED)

ICD-10-CM Personal History Codes

- MHS Coding Guidelines currently indicate to document the DoD unique personal history of TBI code at the initial and all subsequent visits.
- Use of Z87.820 is being reviewed by MHS Coding Subgroup and any update will be communicated accordingly.

Order of Coding a TBI Encounter

Initial Visit

- 1. TBI screening code, if applicable
- 2. Diagnostic code
- 3. Symptom code, if applicable
- 4. Deployment status code, if applicable
- 5. External cause of morbidity code
- 6. Place of occurrence code
- 7. Activity code
- 8. Personal history code

Subsequent Visit

- 1. Symptom code, if applicable
- 2. Diagnostic code
- 3. Deployment status code, if applicable
- 4. External cause of morbidity code
- 5. Personal history code

Army TBI Program ICD-10-CM Concussion Coding Cheat Sheet

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		Concussion Diagnosed		Concussion Not Diagnosed	
Code Type	Details	Coding sequence Code at initial evaluation	Coding sequence Code at follow-up visit	Coding sequence Code at initial evaluation	Coding sequence Code at follow-up visit (required in the deployed setting per DoDI 6490.11)
TBI screening codes	DOD0121 Screen, TBI, Negative DOD0122 Screen, TBI, Positive Other options that may apply: DOD0123 Screen, TBI, Declined DOD0124 Screen, TBI, Not performed due to current TBI diagnosis DOD0125 Screen, TBI, not performed due to reason other than existing TBI diagnosis	Code 1st If reason for the visit is TBI Screening DOD0122 Screen, TBI, Positive	NO	Code 1 st If reason for the visit is TBI Screening DOD0121 Screen, TBI, Negative	NO
Concussion diagnostic codes	S06.0X0A/D/S Concussion, no LOC (initial/subsequent/sequela)	Code 2 nd S06.0X0A Concussion, No LOC, initial visit	Code 2 nd if symptomatic or code 1 nd if asymptomatic S06.0X0D Concussion, No LOC, subsequent S06.0X0S Concussion, No LOC, sequela	NO	NO
	S06.0X1A/D/S Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 minutes (initial/subsequent/sequela)	S06.0X1A Concussion, LOC≤ 30 min, initial visit	S05.0X1D Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 min, subsequent S05.0X1S Concussion, LOC ≤ 30 min, sequela	NO	NO
	S06.0X9A/D/S Concussion LOC of unspecified duration (initial/subsequent/sequela)	S06.0X9A Concussion, LOC of unspecified duration, initial visit	S06.0X9D Concussion, LOC of unspecified duration, subsequent S06.0X9S Concussion, LOC of unspecified duration, sequela	NO	NO
Symptom codes	Common examples: R51 Headache R42 Dizziness	Code 3 rd if symptomatic (most significant symptom)	Code 1st if symptomatic (most significant symptom)	Code 2 nd if symptomatic	Code 1st if symptomatic
Deployment status codes	Z56.82 Currently deployed Z91.82 History of deployment	Code 4 th if applicable	Code 3 rd if applicable	Code 3 rd if applicable	Code 2 nd Z56.82 Currently deployed

Army TBI Program ICD-10-CM Concussion Coding Cheat Sheet

		Concussion	n Diagnosed	Concussion No	ot Diagnosed
Code Type	Details	Coding sequence Code at initial evaluation	Coding sequence Code at follow-up visit	Coding sequence Code at initial evaluation	Coding sequence Code at follow-up visit (required in the deployed setting per DoDI 6490.11)
External causes of morbidity	Common examples: V43.51XA/D/S Car driver injured in collision with sport utility vehicle in traffic accident (initial/subsequent/sequela) Y37.230A/D/S: Military operations involving explosion of IED, military personnel (initial/subsequent/sequela)	Code 5th V43.51XA Car driver injured in collision with sport utility vehicle in traffic accident, initial visit Y37.230A Military operations involving explosion of IED, military personnel, initial visit	Code 4th V43.51XD Car driver injured in collision with sport utility vehicle in traffic accident, subsequent V43.51XS Car driver injured in collision with sport utility vehicle in traffic accident, sequela Y37.230D Military operations involving explosion of IED, military personnel, subsequent Y37.230S Military operations involving explosion of IED, military personnel, sequela	Code 4th V43.51XA Car driver injured in collision with sport utility vehicle in traffic accident, initial visit Y37.230A Military operations involving explosion of IED, military personnel, initial visit	Code 3rd V43.51XD Car driver injured in collision with sport utility vehicle in traffic accident, subsequent Y37.230D Military operations involving explosion of IED, military personnel, subsequent
Place or Occurrence code	Y92.007: Garden or yard of unspecified non-institutional (private) residence as the place of occurrence of the external cause	Code 6 th Y92.007 Bathroom of unspecified non- institutional (private) residence single-family (private) house as the place of occurrence of the external cause	NO	Code 5 th Y92.007 Bathroom of unspecified non- institutional (private) residence single-family (private) house as the place of occurrence of the external cause	NO
Activity code	Y93.02: Activity, running	Code 7 th Y93.02 Activity, running	NO	Code 6 th Y93.02 Activity, running	NO
Personal History code	 DoD0101 Personal History of TBI, Highest Level of Severity Unknown DoD0102, Personal History of TBI, Mild 	Code 8 th DoD0102, Personal History of TBI Mild	Code 5 th DoD0102, Personal History of TBI Mild	NO	NO
General medical exam	200.00 Encounter for general adult medical exam without abnormal findings	NO	NO	NO	Code 1* in deployed setting when Soldier must return for re- eval & is asymptomatic

Evaluation and Management (E&M) and Procedure Coding for TBI Care

- Initial TBI Evaluation: The automatically generated E&M should be 99203 or 99204 depending on the patient complexity and the documentation.
 - If one of these codes is not automatically generated, you can change it manually.
 - In addition, use the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 96116 - Psychomotor Neurobehavioral Status Exam, as the neurobehavioral assessment is a critical and distinctly separate component of TBI evaluation.

E&M and Procedure Coding for TBI Care continued

- Report Modifier 25 to the E&M code when E&M and CPT code are reported on the same visit to avoid coding errors and loss of relative value units (RVUs).
- Be aware that the 96116 code is listed in AHLTA with two different descriptions: 1) Cognitive Mini-Mental Status Exam and 2) Psychomotor Neurobehavioral Status Exam.
 - Select the second one.

Clinical Case Correct Coding

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Coding Example A

- Per CENTCOM policy, a Marine presents to the Battalion Aid Station after his convoy was hit by an IED. Other Marines were severely injured in the same incident.
- The Marine denies LOC, but reports seeing stars, stumbling around for a few minutes, and cannot account for approximately 15 minutes of activity after the explosion.
- At time of evaluation, the Marine is asymptomatic, and his MACE score is 30/30.

Answer Coding Example A

ICD-10	Description
DOD0122	Screening for TBI, Positive
S06.0X0A	Concussion without LOC, initial encounter
Z56.82	Currently deployed
Y37.230A	Military operations involving explosion of IED, military personnel, initial encounter
DOD0102	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity MILD

Coding Example B

- A Soldier presents to the clinic stating she is suffering from headaches which date back to an explosion occurring in Afghanistan two weeks ago.
- The provider reviews AHLTA notes and finds a note written immediately after the injury that documents the injury event coded with S06.0X0A.
- The provider determines that the complaints are acute.

Polling Question #4

Which list correctly codes this encounter?

A

G44.319	Acute post-traumatic headache, not intractable
S06.0X0D	Concussion without LOC, subsequent encounter
Z91.82	History of deployment
Y37.230D	Military operations involving explosion of IED, military personnel, subsequent encounter
DOD0102	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity MILD

В

S06.0X0D	Concussion without LOC, subsequent encounter
G44.319	Acute post-traumatic headache, not intractable
Z91.82	History of deployment
DOD0102	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity MILD

Polling Question #4

Which list correctly codes this encounter?

Answer Coding Example B

ICD-10	Description
G44.319 S06.0X0D	Acute post-traumatic headache, not intractable Concussion without LOC, subsequent encounter
Z91.82	History of deployment
Y37.230D	Military operations involving explosion of IED, military personnel, subsequent encounter
DOD0102	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity MILD

Coding Example C

 An airman presents for evaluation after she answered yes to one of the TBI questions on the Post Deployment Health Assessment (PDHA). AHLTA notes reveal evaluation in theater with documentation of right arm fracture and facial contusions six months ago after injury as a passenger in military vehicle crash, but no documentation of TBI evaluation, no MACE, and no TBI diagnoses are coded.

Coding Example C continued

- Follow up visits document complaint of headache but no documentation of treatment of the headache. Upon evaluation, she reports a motor vehicle crash while deployed in which she suffered a broken arm and facial contusions.
- Patient interview reveals a report of persistent headache since the accident and no previous history of headaches, tinnitus for ten days after the accident, intermittent dizziness and blurred vision since the accident, self-report of feeling groggy for a few hours after the crash, and poor recall of events for the first few hours after the accident.

Polling Question #5

Which list correctly codes this encounter?

A	S06.0X9A	Concussion, LOC of unspecified duration, initial visit
	G44.329	Chronic post-traumatic headache, not intractable
	Z91.82	History of deployment
	V86.14XD	Passenger of military vehicle injured in traffic accident, subsequent encounter
	DOD0102	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity MILD

В	G44.329	Chronic post-traumatic headache, not intractable
	S06.0X9D	Concussion, LOC of unspecified duration, initial visit
	Z91.82	History of deployment
	V86.14XD	Passenger of military vehicle injured in traffic accident, subsequent encounter
	DOD0102	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity MILD

Polling Question #5

Which list correctly codes this encounter?

Answer Coding Example C

ICD-10	Description
S06.0X9A	Concussion, LOC of unspecified duration, initial visit
G44.329 Z91.82	Chronic post-traumatic headache, not intractable History of deployment
V86.14XD	Passenger of military vehicle injured in traffic accident, subsequent encounter
DOD0102	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Highest Level of Severity MILD

Coding Example D

- Mr. Gonzalez, a family member, is seen for diabetes with manifestation of hypoglycemia and insulin management. He had a TBI from a fall two years ago. He has occasional petit mal seizures and short-term memory loss as late effect of intracranial TBI.
- Mr. Gonzalez has several incidences of hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia. He is at risk for additional falls.

Answer Coding Example D

ICD-10	Description
E11649	Diabetes with specified manifestation
S06.891S	Other specified intracranial injury with loss of consciousness of 30 minutes or less, sequela
G40A09	Petit mal seizure
R413	Memory Loss
Z794	Long-term use of insulin
Z87.820	Personal History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

ICD-10-CM Coding Resources

- MHS specific ICD-10-CM codes are derived from the following source documents, <u>but takes</u> <u>precedence over them</u>:
 - International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)
 - ICD-10-CM, The Complete Official Draft Code Set 2015
 - Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), 4th Edition
 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management (E&M) Services

ICD-10-CM Coding Resources continued

- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
- The American Hospital Association (AHA) Coding Clinic
- The American Medical Association (AMA) CPT Assistant
- ICD10data.com
- ICD-10-CM Coder and Instructor Training Manual 2011 Edition, American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

Service Specific Coding Assistance

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Army	https://pasba.army.mil
Air Force	AFMOA/Coding@us.af.mil (1-800-298-0230)
Navy	https://dataquality.med.navy.mil/codinghotline/forums/login_user 2.aspx

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